

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 01 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 03:55

Confidence: High for gradual change to milder conditions through the coming days. Medium for the detail of poorer weather through the transition.

Headline for Friday 01 Apr 2022: Bitterly cold at height at first Friday. Dry and bright start. Turning rather cloudy and showery from late afternoon. Freezing level lifting.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Apr 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Light snow	Heavy snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	60%	60%	20%

Forecast for Friday 01 Apr 2022

Weather: A dry sunny morning. Cloud building from the north from midday, with a couple of hours of showery rain, snow above 500-600m, late afternoon. Becoming dry in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Virtually 100% becoming 10-20% from late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate to very poor in later rain and snow, with cloud bases becoming extensive from 600m from late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/36 N	22/29 N	16/23 N	15/22 N	20/29 NW	21/30 NW	22/31 NW
300	10/22 N	13/21 N	10/17 N	10/17 N	11/21 NW	12/22 NW	11/21 NW
Valley	9/22 N	11/21 N	9/17 N	9/18 N	10/20 NW	10/21 NW	10/20 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-10	-1/-9	2/-4	1/-4	0/-6	0/-7	-0/-7
300	-1/-6	2/-2	5/2	4/1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-3
Valley	0/-4	4/-0	7/4	6/3	4/1	3/-1	2/-1
Freezing Level*	00m	200m	400m	500m	600m	600m	600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Unseasonably cold, but with moderate UV levels sun protection is recommended. Summit snow at the end of the day.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Weather: Good sunny spells mixed between a scattered of light showers, these wintry across highest summits.

Maximum wind: North or northwest initially mean 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30mph over most exposed ridges and summits, easing soon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 95% for any given time, but moderate chance of extended spells due to showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, briefly moderate or poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius increasing plus 8 Celsius for the afternoon
At 700m: Zero to Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600-700m